

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0059] beginning at line 25 of page 13, as follows:

This embodiment explains a clip set combining a nail cover (1) with a clip set (7) according to FIG.6~FIG.22. The plastic clip (7) comprises a lower clipping member (8) and an upper clipping member (9) and an operation member (10). The lower clipping member (8) has a curved outer surface like a human nail wherein a combining window (11) is formed toward a rear portion and a pair of side walls (12) is prepared on both sides of the combining window (11) and a support axis (13) is established in an inner surface of the wall (12). The upper clipping member (9) in its rear portion has a recessed auxiliary plate (14) which should be inserted into the combing combining window (11) of the lower clipping member (8). The operation member (10) controls actuating opening and closing of both ends in the two clipping members (8,9) by rotating itself centering on the support axis (13) and by pressing the auxiliary plate (14). When the operation member (10) is rotated, the auxiliary plate (14) fits together with the combining window (11), whereas both ends of the lower clipping member (8) and the upper clipping member (9) are adapted to tightly close against each other.

Please amend paragraph [0062], beginning at line 31 of page 15 as follows:

Accordingly, in this second embodiment, after the fitting ditch (5) is inserted into the end side (11a) of the combining window (11), the lower portion (14a) of the auxiliary plate (14) of an upper clipping member (8) is attached movably onto the fitting window (11). By this connection, the artificial nail cover (1) is guaranteed to be fixed and does not fall off the plastic clip (7). As a result, the desirable clip set ~~combing~~ combining the artificial nail cover (1) with the plastic clip (7) is obtained like the first embodiment.